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Hearing Officer Jean Stone
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460 James Robertson Pkwy.
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re: Negotiated Settlement — Docket No. 05-00152 / Docket No. 05-00156

Dear Hearing Officer Stone:

This letter is to inform you that United Telephone – Southeast, Inc. and The Information Bureau, Inc. (the “parties”) have settled this matter. As a result, the parties respectfully request that you hold this matter and the procedural schedule in abeyance until the parties can finalize a written settlement agreement. Upon the execution of the written agreement, the parties will file a copy of the agreement with the Authority as verification that the disputes between the parties have in fact been resolved. The parties will file a joint-motion to dismiss the pending dockets with the filing of the settlement agreement.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 919-554-7870 with any questions you have concerning this correspondence or if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Edward Phillips

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